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**In Re: Patent Application of Charles A. Eldering et al.**

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Title: SUBSCRIBER CHARACTERIZATION SYSTEM WITH FILTERS

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed herewith. This paper is being timely filed by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (three-months), which extends the period available reply to and including April 19, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows: